

APPENDIX

Version of Amendment with Markings to Show Changes Made

Please amend claim 12 as follows.

--12. (Amended) A temperature control system for heating medical items to desired temperatures comprising:

a system housing;

a plurality of heating compartments disposed within said housing to receive at least one medical item;

a plurality of heating assemblies each disposed within a corresponding heating compartment to heat that compartment and said at least one medical item contained in that compartment, wherein each said heating assembly includes:

a heating plate including a medical item support platform to receive and support at least one medical item thereon and to distribute heat within that compartment and to said at least one medical item contained therein;

a heater affixed and applying heat to said heating plate; and

a temperature sensor to measure a temperature of said heating plate;

and

a controller to facilitate entry of desired temperatures for said heating compartments and to independently control a thermal output of each said heater to heat said at least one medical item contained within a corresponding compartment to said entered desired temperature associated with that compartment based on said temperature measured by a corresponding temperature sensor;

wherein said controller controls said heating assemblies to heat at least two of said compartments to different desired temperatures.--